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 Serial No. : 10/826,075
 Filed : April 16, 2004
 For : **EVENT RACK/STAND**
 Customer No. : 28 101

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006, for a period of two months.

2. Applicant is:

☒ a small entity
☐ other than small entity

| 3. | <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u> | <u>Fee for other</u> <u>than small entity</u> | <u>Fee for small</u> <u>entity</u> |
|----|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| | one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |

4. An amendment:

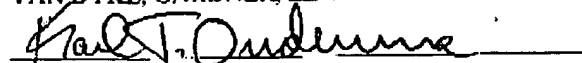
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5. Fee Payment:

☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____.

☒ Please charge the above fee of ~~\$225~~ and any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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